

REGISTER LYONS ITINERARY.

His Successful Political Tour in the Great West—Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky in Line for McKinley and Prosperity.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury has just returned to his desk from a three weeks tour of the states in the great Ohio valley and middle West. His speaking tour was a record breaker—for beginning at Chicago he toured to St. Louis, Mo. and southern Illinois addressing large and enthusiastic audiences everywhere. One of the most successful meetings being the great demonstration given in his honor by the Business Men's Board Money League at St. Louis. The republicans of Missouri feels elated over the visit of Mr. Lyons, and many erring colored voters there have returned to the party fold by reason of his powerful arguments in favor of expansion, stable currency, retention of



HON. JUDSON W. LYONS.

the Philippines, the Negro soldier and the great wave of prosperity now in evidence.

While in Illinois, Mr. Lyons visited Brooklyn, a small town of 1,500 inhabitants, in the southern part of the state commonly known as "Egypt." The town is mainly populated by colored people, and healthy signs of progress and prosperity are visible on every hand. Leaving the state of Lincoln and Lovejoy Mr. Lyons headed for Indiana where he made complete circuit of the state. At Muncie, at Marion, at Rockville, at Princeton, at Rockport, Ind., his audiences were so large and the enthusiasm was so great that the democratic leaders of the state of Indiana sent their most effective orators to follow him and if possible to counteract the influence and the good impression he has made on the voters of that state. In conversation with a representative of this paper Mr. Lyons makes a most favorable report of the states visited by him for McKinley and prosperity. Mr. Lyons stated that in an experience of sixteen years campaigning, he had never seen so much enthusiasm and so much interest taken in the campaign by the whole people as he witnessed in Indiana and Illinois. The argument of prosperity, of the "full dinner pail," of "expansion" and of loyalty to the flag seemed to have reached the hearts of the people everywhere. Even the women have become interested and in many of the meetings which he addressed a large percentage of the audience was composed of the gentle sex. Space will not permit the reproduction of the many complimentary things said of Mr. Lyons and of his speeches while in the West and a single excerpt is introduced here as a sample of the many that appeared in newspapers in the various towns where he spoke.

The Indianapolis Journal the leading morning daily of Indiana and the mouth piece of the republican party of that state in its dispatch from Anderson, Ind. says:

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 23—The largest political meeting of colored citizens ever held in Madison county was the gathering at the opera house in this city last night, when fully a thousand assembled to hear Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury. Preceding the speaking the "White Wings Colored Republican Club," a hundred and fifty voters strong, paraded the streets of the city and marched in a body to the opera house where seats had been reserved

for them. The meeting was under the auspices of the "Rescue Riders Club" and was presided over by Dr. C. R. Atkins. The latter, in introducing the speaker said the colored man of the North had more at stake in this campaign than at any time since the Civil War, as it was the republican party that had offered him every hope he had cherished and that the race owed not only the right of suffrage, except in states where the domination of democracy had rendered that impossible, but every added opportunity that had been given to the race in the last quarter of a century that meant its advancement, prosperity and uplift. His remarks were heartily applauded and he wittily introduced Mr. Lyons as the "man who signed all of Uncle Sam's money, and although he may not bring you a paper dollar, a silver dollar, or a gold dollar, yet his gospel will be worth hundred cents every time."

Mr. Lyons was given a hearty reception, and for more than an hour spoke with eloquence and feeling. He showed the wonderful advance of his race since war days, due to the aid and encouragement of republican legislation and republican assistance. The deception and insincerity of the democratic party was vividly pictured in so far as its "issues" in this campaign are concerned. He exposed the false cry of imperialism, and said the only form of imperialism in this country is that forced on the colored race in the South by Tillman and his followers, the real managers and dictators of the democratic policy. The democratic party, he declared, is after their votes, and the republican party offered them a chance to better their condition and urges them to become men. The speech glowed with eloquent periods, and the tribute to President McKinley and to the colored troops in the Civil War and at San Juan were received with great applause. In closing he urged the colored citizens of Anderson and Madison county to support the republican nominees from President to constable.

The Delaware street M. E. church (colored) tendered a banquet to Mr. Lyons at the conclusion of the speech at the opera house, and this was attended by a number of the leading citizens of Anderson, including Judge McClyre, Councilman Wooley, J. F. Bayless, Jacob Harter and others.

Town Topics.

Malaria, chills, and fevers cured by Dr. Hoskins Indian Sage.

Miss Almira Crutchfield, of 405 S st., is out, after a brief illness.

The exodus of voters is the greatest in the history of Washington.

Henry D. Pryor has been re-assigned to a case at the Government Printing Office.

The Colored American is now on sale at W. L. Smith's pharmacy, 2301 7th street, northwest.

The Colored American is on sale at Mr. N. Coleman's restaurant, 1214 Wyllie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

If Mr. Ernest Johnson will call at this office he will learn something that will be of interest to him.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, of 412 O. N. W., who has been spending some time in Geneva, N. Y., will return here soon.

The Women's League, Mrs. Helen A. Cook, president, is arranging for a "day" at Second Baptist Lyceum in December. It will be a grand affair.

Mr. Joseph A. Reed of North Berwick, Maine, formerly of Washington, D. C., has bought a fine farm in Virginia just a little way out from Washington.

Miss Mary Upshaw, of 783 4th street, northwest, who went to Sandwich, Mass., to spend the summer, has returned.

Bishop Abram Grant passed through the city this week and stopped over a few hours to shake hands with his host of friends.

Mr. Jerome B. Osborn, an old Washington boy but who has been living in Lancaster, Pa., has returned to this city for permanent residence.

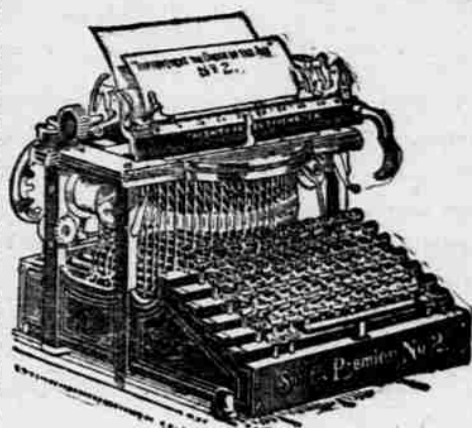
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